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HIS Majesty receiv'd the Addreſs of this Houſe with all the diſpoſition They could wiſh, to comply with Their reaſonable Deſires; but upon peruſing it, He is ſorry to ſee Their Thoughts ſo wholly fix'd upon the Bill of Excluſion, as to determine that all other Remedies for the ſuppreſſing

of

of Popery will be ineffectual: His Majesty is confirm'd in his Opinion against that Bill by the Judgment of the House of Lords, who rejected it. He therefore thinks there remains nothing more for Him to say in answer to the Address of this House, but to recommend to Them the Consideration of all other Means for the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, in which They have no reason to doubt of His concurrence, whenever they shall be presented to Him in a Parliamentary Way; And that They would Consider the Present State of the Kingdom, as well as the Condition of Christendom, in such a manner, as may enable Him to preserve *Tanger*, and secure His Alliances abroad, and the Peace and Settlement at home.

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